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Fire! The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Tragedy Project

Directions:

While reading this book, you learned about a tragedy that occurred in New York City. Your job is to research a tragedy that happened within the last 10 years. Then, write a compare/contrast essay about what you read (Fire!) and what you researched (a tragedy in the last 10 years).

Purpose and Audience:

The purpose of the compare/contrast essay is to inform students about the similarities and differences between two tragedies that occurred in the United States.

The audience, or the people who will read this essay, will be students and teachers who read the CSE newsletter.

What to include:

* Before writing the compare/contrast essay, fill out the graphic organizer (it can be found in the System 44 file cabinet with your book).
* Once you have filled out the graphic organizer, write your essay using a Word Document. The report should include:
  + Title
  + Paragraph #1
    - Background information on both topics
    - Tell the reader what you will be doing in the essay (comparing and contrasting two topics)
  + Paragraph #2
    - Explain how the topics are different
  + Paragraph #3:
    - Explain how the topics are similar
  + Paragraph #4
    - Write a statement about tragedies in general. What do they all have in common?

\*\*This can be submitted via Google Docs or Edmodo.